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## City and County.

W. B. Caldwell was over from Oxford Tuesday.

Herman Ammon, of Milan was here Tuesday.

Charley Solton, of Perth, was here Tuesday.

John Ramey was up from Caldwell Tuesday.

Geo. Foster, of Corbin, was in the city Tuesday.

C. H. Kerley, of Peck, was down on business Monday.

George Fowler, of Millerton, was on our streets Tuesday.

Charley Rice, of Caldwell, was on our streets Tuesday.

S. A. Hanlin and wife came down from Newton Sunday.

J. C. White was a visitor from Conway Springs Tuesday.

The Baptist congregation have issued a call for a pastor.

Henry Cooper, of Conway Springs, was in our city Tuesday.

E. U. Bross, of Mayfield, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mark Yerson, of Clearwater, was in the city on business Monday.

The register of deeds made his quarterly report on Monday.

The new Santa Fe time card will go into effect on or about May 1st.

C. W. Leidson, of Belle Plaine, was in town on legal business yesterday.

Clem Spruance received a fine Victor on Monday, direct from the factory.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byers Wednesday, April 1st, a nine pound boy.

Prof. Durham, of Conway Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

Kufus Alderson, of Oxford, visited his sister, Miss Novel Alderson, in this city over Sunday.

Billie Meuser, a prominent stockman of Anson, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Mac Thomas, a prominent farmer living near Millerton, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie Zimmerman is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Fultz.

Miss Minnie Brannaman will act as cashier for Hirsch, Elson &amp; Co. during their sacrifice sale in this city.

Elkhart Peters, a prominent farmer and stock raiser from near Ashton, was in the city on business Tuesday.

James Riley, of Guelph township, was in town Tuesday. He came after a load of corn and had to pay 21 cents for it.

Two colored women engaged in a row on the street Monday. Several blows were struck, but no serious damage done.

Miss Allie Cissel, after spending a few days with the family of Hugh Harlan, returned to her home in Milan yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Cole, mother of Mrs. A. G. Haliwanger, went to Winfield on Wednesday, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. H. Bohanna, living on South F street, is having her residence and fence painted, thereby improving the appearance of her home.

Miss Allie Thomas, of near Millerton, was in the city Monday to attend the show that night. She returned home next morning.

The wife of W. J. Nunn, the merchant at Anson, died very suddenly Tuesday of heart disease. The funeral will take place today.

The city orchestra will furnish music at the Hubbard lecture Saturday night. Their music alone will be worth the price of admission.

E. E. Pember was a passenger to Pittsburg, Kan., Sunday night, where he will attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Patriarch's of America.

Ninety per cent. of the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down in the system which invites disease.

Clifton and Asa B. Black are the proud possessors of the smallest mule in the county. It is less than three feet high and doesn't weigh 200 pounds.

Silva Forsyth and Will Taylor took their departure on Monday for Salt Lake, Utah. They expect to make quite an extensive tour of the western states, principally on pleasure bent. They are both fine young men, and should they decide to locate in the west, Wellington will be the loser.

Mrs. M. E. Brunson has moved her millinery stock into Price Hoge, &amp; Co's store. She has a splendid line of goods this season and will be glad to see all her old friends in her new location.

Bicycle riding, is getting to be quite a fad in Wellington. There has been a large number of wheels purchased by our people this spring, despite the hard times.

G. W. Ogden, who has been employed for some time at the Worden nursery, has accepted a position at Cripple Creek, Colo., and left for that place yesterday.

The jury on the case of Czaplinski adjudged him insane, and recommended that he be admitted to the asylum. Who wouldn't go insane carrying a name like that around?

Perry Eastus, formerly in the shoe business in this city, but later of Purcell, was here Monday morning, on his way to Monteville, Indiana, where he will make his future home.

Will Hill, who has been in the employ of James Worden, the nurseryman, for the past six months, left yesterday for Kansas City, where he will accept a position in the Santa Fe shops.

W. A. Rhodes returned from Talgah, I. T., Friday evening, where he has been running a store for J. W. Unraper, of Coffeyville, for the past five months. He will remain in Wellington.

J. N. McDavitt has secured the promise of \$45 monthly for the maintenance of the Wellington band. If everyone will pay up their pledges we can have one of the finest bands in the county.

Benj. Missidine, of Oxford, was in Wellington Tuesday. Mr. Missidine lost his wife last week, mention of which is made in the Voice elsewhere. He was here looking for a housekeeper.

James Grier, of Peotone, just over the line in Sedgewick county, was here Monday. Mr. Grier has a four-horse power gasoline engine and an irrigating pump on his place, and raises a few acres of truck whether it rains or not.

A. H. Chapman arrived in this city Wednesday from Sedalia, Mo., to assist in the packing of his household goods, preparatory to moving his family to that place. He has employment there. They will leave here about the 17th of this month.

Miss Daisy Allen, one of the publishers of the Postal-Card, left over the Santa Fe yesterday for Deming, New Mexico, to take a much needed rest and recreation. She has a brother and a number of other relatives at that place whom she goes to visit, and will be gone six or eight weeks.

Judge Burnett returned with a bronze on him like a Texas ranger. He says the cattlemen in the Panhandle country are feeling anything but encouraged over the outlook. Their cattle came out of the winter poor and weak, and having had no snow or rain out there since last summer, the grass is slow starting and the cattle are in bad shape.—Winfield Courier.

A fellow by the name of Adamson stole a pair of shoes from the Racket store last week. He was captured at South Haven Saturday night by Marshal Henderson, who left him at the hotel in charge of Arch Foy, while he went to get the team. The fellow concluded he had rather not wait for the marshal and the team, so he skipped out without saying "by your leave" or anything else.

All passenger conductors on lines in the Chicago and Ohio river territory now have instructions to refuse to honor mileage books not in the hands of bona fide purchasers; neither are they to take them up, but compel the passenger presenting such book to pay his or her fare. This is done with the expectation that it will bring in the books for redemption and get them off the market.

W. F. Hynes, of Denver, representing the various organizations of railway employes in an effort to secure the passage of legislation which they believe themselves entitled to, has arrived in Washington. He will be joined by T. W. Harper, the attorney for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, today or tomorrow, when an effort will be made to secure a hearing before congressional committees upon the merits of several measures already before congress.

## The Choral Union.

On Tuesday night the second session of the Wellington Choral Union was held in the High school building. About forty members were present, and business of importance was transacted. The different committees made their reports and several selections were rehearsed.

The meeting was called to order by President Barrett, who called for the reports of the different committees.

Ed Tinkham, as chairman of the committee appointed to secure a room for their place of meeting and the services of a janitor, reported that a room in the High school building and janitor services could be secured for the sum of fifty cents a night.

H. L. Woods moved that committee complete arrangements with the janitor, and motion carried.

Mrs. L. I. Scott, as chairman of the music committee, stated that as yet no music had been purchased, but before the next meeting a number of selections would be secured.

The president said that one of the city papers had stated that only those who received invitations could become members of the union, and that this was a mistake. Anyone, upon proper application, could gain admittance.

Harry Woods moved that regular sessions meet at 8 o'clock and that they commence promptly on time whether all were present or not. Carried.

Mrs. Scott then took charge of the meeting and some excellent rehearsing was done. Those who have already become members are:

Mrs. L. I. Scott, Mrs. C. D. Benton, Mrs. D. P. Wetzel, Mrs. H. L. Buttrey, Mrs. W. T. McBride, Mrs. D. W. Van Horn, Winnie Woods, Minnie Brannaman, Minnie Bell, Bessie Walter, Dora Renn, Lulu Renn, Lillie Harp, Lily Robinson, Kate Luening, Cora Newbold, Ada Robinson, Nettie Cox, Mabel Cook, Mabel Platt, Mabel Klein, Ida Wise, Maud Barrett, Callista C. Martin, H. L. Woods, Rollo Noffsinger, Ed Tinkham, Frank Mixsell, D. P. Wetzel, Geo. C. Clay, H. H. Burcham, Chas. Hunter, Jesse Clay, W. C. Morris, E. T. Barrett, Ed Klein, Frank Clay, Alvah Layne, Frank Price.

**N. E. Easter Services.**

The services at the M. E. church Sunday, both morning and evening, were quite interesting.

The flower decorations were beautiful. The rostrum about the pulpit was filled in with potted plants, easter and calla lilies being the most conspicuous. The railings and stairways were also decorated with vines and plants, all combining to make the church a scene of brightness and beauty. The large chorus choir, led by Harry Woods, rendered some fine music at the morning service, after which Rev. Place gave an eloquent discourse on the subject of Easter.

A special service had been arranged by the Epworth League for the evening hour. A good program was well rendered, consisting of music by the choir, vocal solos, recitations and songs by several of the little folks. A song by four little ones deserves special mention. Edward Jones executed one of his popular violin solos; a quintette gave a nice selection, the solo part being sung by Miss Laura Moore. Mrs. Carrie Price and Mrs. Minnie Owens rendered solos, after which a short and appropriate address was made by Rev. Place. This was followed by music and the benediction, which was pronounced by Rev. Price.

**The Kansas Fish Law.**

"Sec. 2. The fish commissioner and each of the wardens appointed by him shall have the power of a constable or police officer to make arrests, and when he has information of the violation of this act he shall make complaint as provided by law in other criminal cases, whereon a warrant shall issue and arrest made as now provided by law in cases of misdemeanors, and he shall have the compensation allowed other officers for like services.

"Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take, or attempt to catch or take, from any lake, pond, river, creek, stream or waters within or bordering on the state any fish of whatever kind by means of any trap, net, firearm, gig, spear or snare, or in any other manner than by the usual mode of angling with rod, line and fishhook, or hand line, or set line, either of the last two having attached thereto no other device with which to catch fish, than the plain, baited hook.

"Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to capture or take from,

or injure or worry in any manner, any black bass, in any of the waters aforesaid, between the first day of April and the first day of July in any year, or at any time to take any black bass of less than eight inches in length; and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or have in his possession any black bass of less than eight inches in length.

"Sec. 5. The possession of any trap, gill, net, seine, or net or trap of any kind except minnow nets by any other than the owner of a private or any artificial fish pond, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

"Sec. 6. The foregoing sections shall not be construed as to prohibit the catching of minnows for bait, but for no other purpose, in a minnow net or seine not more than twelve feet long; and any minnows or fish so taken, other than such as are to be used for bait, shall at once be returned to the water alive; neither shall the foregoing sections be construed as to prevent the fish commissioner or warden from having in possession or catching fish at any time from the public waters of the state, by any such means as he may adopt, for the purpose of propagating fish and restocking the waters of the state, but for no other purpose.

"Sec. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days for each offense, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, and every fish unlawfully caught, taken or possessed, and every trap or net unlawfully used shall constitute a separate offense, and upon conviction of the owner or possessor of such unlawful traps or nets, or on the failure of any person to claim the same, said traps or nets shall be burned or destroyed by the officer taking the same.

"Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to empty or throw into, or place in any lake, pond, river creek or stream, or other water bordering on or within this state, any acid, drug, lime or other deleterious substance, or fish berries or dynamite or giant powder, or other explosive matter of whatever kind, or any material or liquid which may kill, stun, poison or craze fish: Provided, That nothing in this section shall prevent the use of explosives for the exclusive purpose of improving navigation or blasting rock in preparing foundations or other important improvements, but for no other purpose.

"Sec. 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit the owner of any private lake, pool, reservoir or pond from taking fish therefrom."

Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, who lectures at the auditorium Saturday night on "Life in Japan and the Orient," was formerly Governor of Texas, and late United States Minister to Japan. His residence there will enable him to speak with authority on the life and customs of these curious people and his matchless eloquence will serve to picture that life to us as if we had seen it ourselves. The Atlanta Constitution says of the lecture that it was the most superb lecture ever heard in Atlanta, a masterpiece of wit, humor and eloquence. Governor Hubbard is one of the foremost orators of the United States and can not fail to give our people a rare treat.

While driving in the country last Sunday we noticed that the wheat in many places, especially when planted a knoll was considerably blown out. Where it has not been damaged by wind it looks fine and is about ten inches high. Oats are up and looking well. Farmers think fruit has not been injured by any of the recent cold waves. The peach and apricot trees are in full bloom and present a most beautiful appearance.

Thomas Brockman, who was here with the "Uncle Tom" company Monday, is quite a freak. He is 7 feet, 7 inches high and claims to be but 19 years of age. He is originally from Gainesville, Texas, but in the past five years has traveled extensively. He is a good looking colored man and very intelligent.

A Kansas man would not feel good if he could not kick. A cold breeze from the north is thought sufficient cause for a kick here, while up in Wisconsin five feet of snow furnishes the moving cause for muletsm.

The Taylor brothers, the notorious Missouri murderers, have been sentenced to be hung April 30th.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

ANOTHER ROUSING SALE!

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We place on sale Saturday another large shipment of Remnants or Mill-  
Lengths of STANDARD PRINTS at

1½c Per Yard 1½

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!! at these unmatched BARGAINS:

Ladies Handkerchiefs	at 1c
Black Sewing Silk (100-yard spools)	2c
Good quality Bleached and Unbleached Crash	3c
Standard Apron Check Gingham	3c
Fine Dimites, 8½c and 10c quality	5c
Misses' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose	5c
Elegant Line Ladies' Shirt Waists	25c

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

OUR MILLINERY EFFORTS this season are crowned with success. The HANDSOMEST and the CHEAPEST—that's the expression constantly heard in the department.

Hats for Ladies and Misses from 1c Up!

Every lady must visit our Millinery Department SATURDAY, APRIL 11. Remember this Great Sale—SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

Remember the place—

JACOB ENGLE'S,

WELLINGTON, KANSAS.

## A Thinking Republican.

ED. PEOPLE'S VOICE:—Some time ago I read with interest two or three articles over the non-de-plume "A Jeffersonian Democrat," and I fully realized his utter inability to in the least effect the action of his great party that is now running in a transverse direction to the wishes of the great mass of democratic voters.

But how about my own party? We have been promised the free coinage of silver in our own state and national platforms time and again.

During the campaign of 1894 we were assured that our candidates were in favor of the free coinage of silver, that Blue and Long, if elected, would do all in their power to accomplish that end. What was the result? They were elected and upon the first opportunity recorded themselves as opposed to silver, and yet my party has rewarded Mr. Long's treachery by re-nomination, and Mr. Blue will doubtless likewise be complimented.

Our State Representative claimed to favor silver, yet his vote was given to a man for U. S. Senator that also voted against silver.

We were also told there was great need of railroad legislation, and the Populist party was held responsible for the defeat of the Greenlee Railroad Bill, a measure which our party claimed was exactly what we people needed, yet strange to say, that bill was re-introduced in the house in the last session, by a Populist member, and was by my party defeated over the protest of Populist members, and not one member in my party was willing to enter his protest against such action.

I am now instructed not to attend silver meetings and am advised not to subscribe for papers that advocate free coinage of silver, in other words, I am told indirectly to have no mind of my own but to wait until my party formulates its platform and then go to the poles. Is this patriotism?

Is it not placing party above country? Is not this what George Washington warned us against?

I have written several articles to my own party papers but they refuse me a hearing. I now send this to a political enemy who I hope will be more generous.

A LINCOLN REPUBLICAN.

Coinage of American Silver.

Some Kansas Republicans claim to be in favor of the free coinage of American silver. That position, if

adopted; would bring all silver bullion to a parity with coin, or it would compel the producers of this country to sell their products for a money that would only represent one half its nominal value in other countries. We sell wheat at Liverpool, prices less freights and commissions; suppose that to be 50 cents per bushel and the money we received to be worth but fifty cents on the dollar in other countries, would the free coinage of American silver help us?

Does it not compel the farmers of this country to pay the silver miners at the rate of \$1.25 per ounce for silver, while they could buy silver in other countries for half that amount? Is it not another false protection theory of those republicans that will be a detriment to all except the silver miners?

This country produces one-third of all the silver produced in the world. The free coinage of the American silver would not produce an unlimited demand and we could not expect to enhance the price of foreign silver bullion to our coinage value, but with free coinage of silver no one would take less for the bullion than the coinage value and that would necessarily fix the value of all silver bullion throughout the world, and would enhance the price of our products.

Those favoring the free coinage of the American silver have never yet explained in what way it could benefit any except those engaged in silver mining, and until they do this, intelligent men can only regard them as demagogues. LYNX EYE.

The editors of the Postal-Card refuse to submit to the discipline of the Press Association, on the ground that they have not yet ridden the goat of that organization. Just an oversight. J. Byron Cain, prepare yourself.—South Haven News Era.

You need do nothing of the kind, J. Byron. We have not yet made application to tackle anybody's goat.—Postal-Card.

The senior class in the Allegheny Theological seminary has gone out on a strike on Rev. John Wilson, D. D., the professor of church history, and refuses to recite to him. Young America will not brook fossilism even in prosy theology.

The boys in the state reformatory at Hutchinson will till 300 acres of fine land this season.